

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION; and BETSY DEVOS, in her
official capacity as Secretary of the United
States Department of Education,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 20-cv-11600-LTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the defendants in the above-captioned case, who are Elisabeth DeVos, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Education, and the United States Department of Education, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the district court's (Sorokin, J.) July 24, 2020, "*Order on Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Doc. No. 3)*" (Doc. No. 11).

Respectfully submitted,

Elisabeth DeVos, in her official capacity as
Secretary of Education, and the United
States Department of Education

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